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[Despatch Abstract.]

Board District — Remission of
Strength on Cancellation of
Reservation of seats for Muslims,
Indians, Christians and Europeans.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

Board - District - Revision of strength on cancellation of reservation of seats for Muslims, Indian Christians and Europeans.

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.832.

Dated 26th April 1952.
Read the following:-

G.O.No.2009, Local Administration, dated 26.10.1951.

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O R D E R:

In continuation of G.O.No.2009, Local Administration, dated 20.10.1951, the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards is informed that the next ordinary elections to District Boards should be completed in the current year and that it is too late now to consider the question of reallocating reserved seats and of revising the division of districts into circles except to the extent indicated below.

2. The seats reserved now for Muslims, Indian Christians and Europeans on district boards, may as far as possible be converted into non-reserved seats. Such of the circles as are composed of two or more firkas should be split up and the proposed new non-reserved seats allocated to such new circles. To the extent to which the abolished reserved seats cannot be ^{converted} connected into non-reserved seats in the above manner, the existing strength of district boards may be reduced.

3. So far as the District Boards of Kurnool, Bellary and Tiruchirappalli are concerned, the merged areas of the late Banganapalli, Sandur and Pudukkottai States, included in their jurisdiction may either be added to the nearest circles or divided into new circles. Where these areas have been added to existing firkas for purposes of Revenue Administration, the areas should be included in the appropriate circles of the respective district boards. Where they have been divided for Revenue purposes into separate firkas, the new circles should be in terms of such firkas. The total strength of any ^{district} board should not exceed the maximum of 52 laid down in section 7 of the Madras District Board Act, 1920.

The seats reserved for Muslims, Indian Christians and Europeans on these district boards to be converted into non-~~reserved~~ reserved seats, may be allotted to the circles either enlarged by the inclusion of the merged areas or newly formed out ones of such areas.

4. In view of the urgency, the Inspector is requested to have the proposals for revision of circles and allocation of seats called for above, worked out in his office, particulars as regards firkas to which the merged areas are added or into which they are divided being obtained from the Collectors concerned. The proposals should reach Government not later than 31-5-1952. Government will then consult the district boards concerned on the proposals, before issue of final orders.

(BY ORDER OF ETC.)

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Secretary to Government.

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To the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local
Boards.

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